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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

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1. NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR PAK DJOUNG KOUK, WHO IS RESIDENT IN BUCHAREST BUT ALSO ACCREDITED TO MALTA, VISITED MALTA BRIEFLY THIS WEEK. ON DECEMBER 24, HE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO MALTESE PRESIDENT SIR ANTHONY MAMO, THE FIRST AMBASSADOR TO DO SO SINCE MALTA BECAME A REPUBLIC ON DECEMBER 13.

2. COMMENT: COM FONOFF OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AMBASSADOR PAK DJOUNG KOUK IS NOT EXPECTED TO SPEND MUCH TIME IN MALTA DURING HIS TENURE, BUT ONLY TO MAKE PERIODIC TRIPS FROM BUCHAREST WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT. GOM HAS HAD OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA SINCE 1971. SMITH

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